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(TL:VISA-301; 07-30-2001)

## RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]

P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

## **SPECIAL CLEARANCES AND ISSUING PROCEDURES**

*(TL:VISA-287; 05-29-2001)*

The Department may not issue visas to aliens subject to subsection 616 of the Commerce, Justice and State (CJS) Appropriations Act of 1999, Pub. L. 105-277, as amended by subsection 618 of the CJS Appropriations Act of FY00, Pub. L. 106-113. Persons subject to the legislation are aliens who have credibly alleged to, have ordered, carried out, or materially assisted in extra judicial and political killings in Haiti. A post that believes a visa applicant is subject to the legislation must send an SAO to bring the matter to the Department's attention. Pub. L. 105-277 (subsection 616 of CJS Appropriations Act FY99) section 616(a). None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act shall be used to issue visas to any person who:

1. Has credibly alleged to have ordered, carried out, or materially assisted in the extra judicial and political killings of Antoine Izmerly, Guy Malary, Father Jean-Marie Vincent, Pastor Antoine Leroy, Jacques Fleurival, Mireille Durocher Bertin, Eugene Baillergeau, Michelange Hermann, Max Mayard, Romulus Dumarsais, Claude Yves Marie, Mario Beaubrun, Leslie Grimar, Joseph Chilove, Michel Gonzalez, and Jean-Hubert Feuille.

2. Has been included in the list presented to former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide by former National Security Council Advisor Anthony Lake in December 1995, and acted upon by President Rene Preval.

3. Was sought for an interview by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as part of its inquiry into the March 28, 1995, murder of Mireille Durocher Bertin and Eugene Baillergeau, Jr., and was credibly alleged to have ordered, carried out, or materially assisted in those murders, per a June 28, 1995, letter to the then Minister of Justice of the Government of Haiti, Jean-Joseph Exume; and

4. Was a member of the Haitian High Command during the period 1991 through 1994, and has been credibly alleged to have planned, ordered, or participated with members of the Haitian Armed Forces in:

(a) The September 1991 Coup against any person who was a duly elected government official of Haiti (or a member of the family of such official), or

(b) The murder of thousands of Haitians during the period 1991 through 1994, or

(c) Has been credibly alleged to have been a member of the Paramilitary Organization known as Fraph who planned, ordered, or participated in acts of violence against the Haitian people.

**Pub. L. 06-113 (subsection 618 of C.J.S. Appropriations Act FY00).**

Sec. 618(a) - None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this C.T. shall be expended for any purpose for which appropriations are prohibited by section 616 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies appropriations act, 1999.

## **DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS**

*(TL:VISA-136; 03-22-1996)*

All Haitian documents must be obtained personally by a representative of the interested party. Archives documents can be requested by mail. In this case, the US dollar charge applies.

### **Police Records**

*(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)*

Unavailable.

### **Prison Record**

*(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)*

Available. For persons imprisoned in the Port-au-Prince area, from the commandant of the penitentiary of Port-au-Prince. The certificate is an informal document issued without charge under the seal of the penitentiary. There are also prisons in other, larger towns of Haiti, from which prison records may be obtained.

## **Military Record**

*(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)*

Unavailable.

## **General Information Regarding Civil Registry**

*(TL:VISA-136; 03-22-1996)*

The following civil records are available in two forms. At the time of registration, a hand-written certificate on official, stamped paper is issued by the registrar of the section in which registration takes place. The record is also entered into an official register which is transferred to the National Archives in Port-au-Prince, usually after one year. Once this transfer occurs, a transcript of the record, known as an *extrait*, can be obtained from the National Archives. Official, double-folded, stamped paper first must be obtained from the Bureau de Contributions for \$3.00 (HD). The National Archives prepares requested *extraits* on the official paper according to the fees specified below. The interested party must have an original certificate or must know the year and place of registry. An *extrait* usually takes three days to process. Same day service is available for an additional fee.

Original certificates are extremely difficult to verify. When there is doubt about the identity or the relationship in question, an *extrait* should be requested as well as secondary evidence. All *extraits* should bear two different seals, the signature of the Archives Director and a dry seal. All alterations to the original text are authorized by judgment of the Tribunal Civil and are recorded on the reverse of the front page of every *extrait*. Such alterations are usually based only on the statements of two witnesses and have frequently proven fraudulent. Any questionable documents may be sent to Port-au-Prince for verification and/or investigation.

## **Birth Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-136; 03-22-1996)*

Available. Births can be registered by either the father or the mother. If the child is born out of wedlock and is registered by the mother, the father is not specified and the child is registered with the surname of the mother. *Extraits* can be obtained from the National Archives as specified above. Fee: \$3.00 (HD) or \$16.50 (USD). If no record exists or cannot be found, the National Archives can prepare an *extrait* stating that the birth record could not be located and including the text of a baptismal certificate. These negative *extraits* are considered unreliable as proof of relationship. Fee: \$3.00 (HD) or \$16.50 (USD). US dollar fee applies only to requests by mail from overseas.

## **Recognition Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-257; 04-09-2001)*

Available. Filed by father of child born out of wedlock in cases in which child was not registered at birth by his father. This does not constitute legitimization. Extraits can be obtained from the National Archives as specified above. There may be a fee for this service. US dollar fee applies only to requests by mail from overseas.

## **Marriage Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-257; 04-09-2001)*

Available. Marriage certificates specify whether the ceremony was civil or religious. Extraits can be obtained from the National Archives as specified above. There may be a fee for this service. US dollar fee applies only to requests by mail from overseas.

## **Divorce Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-257; 04-09-2001)*

Available. For divorces involving Haitian citizens, extraits can be obtained from the National Archives as specified above. There may be a fee for this service. US dollar fee applies only to requests by mail from overseas. Divorces between non-Haitians are documented at the Office du Divorce des Etrangers, which can also provide extraits.

## **Death Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-257; 04-09-2001)*

Available. Extraits can be obtained from the National Archives as specified above. There may be a fee for this service. US dollar fee applies only to requests by mail from overseas.

## **Adoption Certificate**

*(TL:VISA-257; 04-09-2001)*

Available. An adoption is first decreed by court in the form of an official court decree. The original decree is recorded by a registrar on the reverse of the child's birth certificate. Extraits can be obtained from the National Archives as specified above. There may be a fee for this service. US dollar fee applies only to requests by mail from overseas.

## **Passports: Information on Travel Documents**

*(TL:VISA-257; 04-09-2001)*

Diplomatic, regular and service passports are issued. In 1993, the Haitian government began issuing a new Haitian passport with several anti-fraud features. From 1993 until late 1995 only Haitian embassies and consulates in the U.S issued the newly revised passports. By the end of 1995, however, all passports issued by the Government of Haiti were in the new format. Old passports will remain valid until expired. The USG accepts both types of passports as valid travel documentation.

## **VISA ISSUING POST (HAITI)**

*(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)*

Port-au-Prince (E)                      All Categories

## **GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED (HAITI)**

*(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)*

All of Haiti.